UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

HOWARD KERSTINE,

CIVIL ACTION NO. C-1-02-080

Plaintiff,

JUDGE WEBER

v.

NINE WEST GROUP INC. and

JONES APPAREL GROUP,

November 4, 2003

Defendants.

Defendants.

MOTION ON CONSENT TO EXTEND DEADLINE

The defendants, Nine West Group Inc. and Jones Apparel Group, Inc. (sued herein as Jones Apparel Group) (hereinafter "Defendants"), with consent of Plaintiff Howard Kerstine, respectfully move the Court, pursuant to the Southern District of Ohio Civil Rule 6.1(b), 7.2 and 7.3, to modify the Court's April 25, 2003 Rescheduling Order. Specifically, Defendants request an extension of time with respect to the date the parties must submit their Joint Pretrial Order. The Joint Pretrial Order is currently due by November 5, 2003. Defendants request this deadline be extended for seven days to November 12, 2003.

Defendant make this request because counsels' other commitments have precluded them from reviewing proposed submissions and completing their own submissions by the current due date.

This is Defendants' first request to extend this deadline.

Plaintiff's counsel has been informed of this motion and consents to it.

ORAL ARGUMENT IS NOT REQUESTED TESTIMONY IS NOT REQUIRED

WHEREFORE, Defendants, with consent of Plaintiff, respectfully request an extension of time for filing the Joint Pretrial Order to November 12, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANTS
NINE WEST GROUP INC. and
JONES APPAREL GROUP, INC.

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<u>ORDER</u>

The foregoing Motion having been heard, it is hereby GRANTED/DENIED.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATE

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of November, 2003, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and copies will be mailed via U.S. mail to those parties who are not served via the Court's electronic filing system.

s/ Gary L. Greenberg

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